

## ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

A continuously variable transmission apparatus,  
has: an input shaft; a toroidal-type continuously variable  
5 transmission; a rotation transmission shaft; first,  
second and third planetary-gear-type transmissions; a  
first power transmission mechanism; a second power  
transmission mechanism; a third power transmission  
mechanism; and, a switching mechanism, wherein the second  
10 sun gear and one of the first and third sun gears are  
rotated together with the rotation transmission shaft  
to thereby execute the power transmission through the  
rotation transmission shaft and one of the first and second  
planetary-gear-type transmissions, and, in a state where  
15 the power transmission through the third  
planetary-gear-type transmission is cut off, in  
accordance with the control of the transmission ratio  
of the toroidal-type continuously variable transmission,  
the output shaft is stopped while the input shaft is  
20 rotating.